914,2004

Date



PTO/SB/17 (10-03)
Approved for use through 7/31/2006. OMB 0651-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are requi	red to r	espond t	o a colle	ection o	f information unless it displays a valid OMB cor	trol numbe	
EEE TOANGMITTAL					Complete if Known		
FEE TRANSMITTAL		Application Number		Numb	er 10/824984-Conf. #7540	10/824984-Conf. #7540	
for FY 2004		Filing Date			April 14, 2004	April 14, 2004	
101 61 2004		First Named Inventor			ntor Bernd Papenfuhs	Bernd Papenfuhs	
Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.		Examiner Name			Not Yet Assigned		
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Art Lin	ii+		1711		
		Alt Offic					
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 130.00		- Mario, Doubletto.					
METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)	FEE CALCULATION (continued)						
X Check Credit Money Order Other None	3. A	DDITIO	DNAL	FEES			
Deposit Account:	Large	Entity	Small	Entity			
Deposit Account 03-2775	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description		
Number	Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)		Fee Paid	
Deposit Account Connolly Bove Lodge & Hutz LLP	1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00	
Name	1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.		
The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)	4050	400	4050	400		-	
Charge fee(s) indicated below X Credit any overpayments	1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification		
X Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)	1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination		
Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee	1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
to the above-identified deposit account.	1805	1.840*	1805	1 840*	Requesting publication of SIR after	<u> </u>	
FEE CALCULATION	1251	110	2251	55	Examiner action Extension for reply within first month	<u> </u>	
1. BASIC FILING FEE	1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month		
Large Entity Small Entity	1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month		
Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Fee Paid	1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month		
Code (\$) Code (\$)		, ,	2255		• •		
1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee 1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee	1255 1401	2,010 330	2401	165	Extension for reply within fifth month Notice of Appeal		
1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee	1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee	1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing		
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
CURTOTAL (4) (C)	1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable		
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0.00	1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional		
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
Extra Fee from Claims below Fee Paid	1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee		
Total Claims -** = x =	1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee		
Independent -** = X =	1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
Claims L	1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	-	
Large Entity Small Entity	1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description	8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per		
Code (\$) Code (\$)		10	0021		property (times number of properties) Filing a submission after final rejection		
1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20 1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3	1809	770	2809	385	(37 CFR 1.129(a))		
1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))		
1204 86 2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims	1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
over original patent	1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination		
1205 18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		fee (spe			of a design application		
<u> </u>	l		•	lina Eco	Poid CURTOTAL (2) (2)	130.00	
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0.00 *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 130.00							
SUBMITTED BY (Complete (if applicable))							
SUBMITTED BY (Complete (if applicable)) Alama (Registration No. 50.735 Telephone (302) 658-0141							

an envelope addressed to: MS Missing Parts, Comm	oosited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in nissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 145p, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date
shown below. Dated: 04/2004 Signature	Wendy Ketcham)

Signature

der the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Application No. (if known): 10/824984

Attorney Docket No.: 09600-00014-US

Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on July 14 2004

Date

Wendy Ketcham

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

Response to notice to file missing parts of application;

Combined declaration and power of attorney;

Fee transmital;

Check for \$130.00; and

Copy of notice to file missing parts.



Docket No.: 09600-00014-US

(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Application No.: 10/824984

Conf. No.: 7540

Bernd Papenfuhs et al.

Group Art Unit: 1711

••

Filed: April 14, 2004

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: FOOD-COATING COMPOSITION, PROCESS FOR PREPARATION THEREOF AND USE

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

MS Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted mailed June 28, 2004 (enclosed herewith), Applicant respectfully submits Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Application No.: 10/824984 Docket No.: 09600-00014-US

Our check in the amount of \$130.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 09600-00014-US. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated:

Respectfully submitted,

J. Clay Matthews

Registration No.: 50,735

CONNOLLY BOVE LODGE & HUTZ LLP

1007 North Orange Street

P.O. Box 2207

Wilmington, Delaware 19899

(302) 658-9141

(302) 658-5614 (Fax)

Attorney for Applicant

2



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Dox 1450 Alexandia, Vignus 22313-1450 www.usplu.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER

FILING OR 371 (c) DATE

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER

10/824,984

04/14/2004

Bernd Papenfuhs

09600-00014-US

23416 CONNOLLY BOVE LODGE & HUTZ, LLP P O BOX 2207 WILMINGTON, DE 19899

CONFIRMATION NO. 7540 **FORMALITIES LETTER** *OC000000013086060*

Date Mailed: 06/28/2004

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

 Additional claim fees of \$72/as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$202 for a Large Entity

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$72
 - \$72 for 4 total claims over 20.

07/20/2004 EAREGAY1 00000069 10824984

01 FC:1051

130.00 NP

Replies should be mailed to:

Mail Stop Missing Parts

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria VA 22313-1450

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202
PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE